
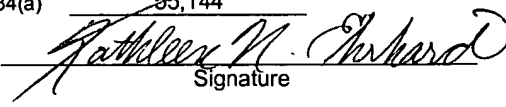


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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  |                                  | Docket No. (Optional)<br>SUPP-P01-012   |                           |                          |                               |    |  |                          |                                |    |  |                                     |                                  |    |        |                          |                                 |    |  |                          |                                 |    |  |
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|    |                                  | In re Application of Pourmand et al.  |                           |                          |                               |    |  |                          |                                |    |  |                                     |                                  |    |        |                          |                                 |    |  |                          |                                 |    |  |
|   |                                  | Application Number<br>10/040303   | Filed<br>October 19, 2001 |                          |                               |    |  |                          |                                |    |  |                                     |                                  |    |        |                          |                                 |    |  |                          |                                 |    |  |
|   |                                  | For: TRANSIENT ELECTRICAL SIGNAL BASED METHODS AND<br>DEVICES FOR CHARACTERIZING MOLECULAR INTERACTION<br>AND/OR MOTION IN A SAMPLE |                           |                          |                               |    |  |                          |                                |    |  |                                     |                                  |    |        |                          |                                 |    |  |                          |                                 |    |  |
|   |                                  | Art Unit<br>1641  | Examiner<br>N. C. Yang    |                          |                               |    |  |                          |                                |    |  |                                     |                                  |    |        |                          |                                 |    |  |                          |                                 |    |  |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$</td><td></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$</td><td></td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$</td><td>950.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$</td><td></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$</td><td></td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 475.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-1945</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.<br/><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br/>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).<br/><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____<br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).<br/>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 55,144</p> <p>May 18, 2004<br/>Date</p> <p>(617) 951-7037<br/>Telephone Number</p> <p><br/>Signature</p> <p>Kathleen N. Ehrhard<br/>Typed or printed name</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted.</p> |                                  |   |                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ | 950.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$  |                           |                          |                               |    |  |                          |                                |    |  |                                     |                                  |    |        |                          |                                 |    |  |                          |                                 |    |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$  |                           |                          |                               |    |  |                          |                                |    |  |                                     |                                  |    |        |                          |                                 |    |  |                          |                                 |    |  |

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| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 323520841 US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below. |  |
| Dated: 5-18-04  | Signature: Crena Soldano (Crena Soldano) |